

"THE DAYLIGHT STORE"

LATE SEASON BARGAINS!

The cool wet season has left us with too many summer goods and we will put the knife in early to

Clear our Counters of Hot Weather Fabrics

50c and 35c values in Voiles, Tissues, etc., on sale at.....25c
25c Crepes, Voiles and Batistes on sale at.....15c
15c Tissues, Crepes, Batistes, etc.,.....10c

IT WILL PAY YOU TO WALK DOWN THE AISLE IN OUR DRY GOODS DEP'T.

Closing out our Millinery Department

UNTRIMMED SHAPES

Up to \$3.50 values on sale at.....98c Up to \$1.50 values on sale at.....49c

American Clothing House The Good Clothes Store

Black & Arnold Clothing Co.

Lloyd Gaines was a Warrensburg visitor over Sunday.

We know we save you money. Do you know Black & Arnold?

Miss Bessie Jackson was a Kansas City visitor the first of the week.

Ladies white silk hats 50c, ladies picnic hats, 25c, Black & Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Reeder, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, are visiting relatives in this city.

Your suit case is here. Please get it soon, Black & Arnold.

Miss Mamie Hartwell, of the Farmers Bank force was a Joplin visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Clyde Johnson and little son of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, are in the city visiting relatives.

Odd pants, Black & Arnold.

Miss Carrie McCaughey returned the first of the week from an extended visit to Kansas City.

Mrs. Arthur WeMott returned the last of the week from a visit to her son, Theodore, in Kansas City.

Keep coming in, Black & Arnold.

Donald C. Burrage, of Kansas City, who has been visiting Walter Lynch, has returned to his home.

Wallace Moore spent Saturday and Sunday in Kansas City visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore.

F. B. Walton of the Walton Trust Company, was a visitor to Kingfisher, Oklahoma, the last of the week.

Extra good hosiery at Walker-McKibben.

Mrs. W. F. Keasling and daughter, Avis, who have been spending the winter in California, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coberly motored over to Amsterdam Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Coberly's parents.

Leslie Clingenbeard, local superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was a Kansas City visitor.

Dainty new pumps \$2.50 up, Walker-McKibben.

W. G. Cumpton and daughter, Mrs. Clara Batchelor, of Eastern Bates, visited relatives in Butler Friday of last week.

Mrs. R. G. Trickett, of Arkansas, spent a few days last week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. T. Duncan.

A. L. Humphrey of Pleasanton, Kansas, made a short visit to his sister, Mrs. Lida Henry, in this city the last of the week.

Very latest ideas in wash dress goods, Walker-McKibben.

R. C. Peters and J. F. Broadstead of the Peters Publishing Company, of Joplin, were business visitors to Butler Monday.

Frank Tuttle, who is working on the Adrian Journal, spent Sunday in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tuttle.

Mrs. T. W. Adair and daughter, Miss Merle, and son, Robert, motored down from Archie Thursday and visited at the home of her brother, Marshal Bullock.

Mrs. James Petty left Saturday morning for Monegan Springs, where she will spend a month visiting her brother, M. T. Long.

New style Panama hats at a lower price, Black & Arnold.

Your suit ready, Black & Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dent, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city have returned to their home in Iola, Kansas.

Some underwear, Black & Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Black, Miss Agnes Arnold and T. A. Black motored to Kansas City Sunday and heard two sermons by Billy Sunday.

Robert Maddox, who is attending Central Business College in Kansas City, spent Sunday in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maddox.

Dr. R. E. Crabtree has moved his office from over the Gench Brothers store to the rooms over the Star Theatre formerly occupied by Dr. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Shelton, Wm. Webb and Bud Swarens motored over from Foster Saturday and spent the day visiting friends and taking in the town.

The Pleasanton base ball team was so badly defeated by the Nebraska Indians one day last week that the Pleasanton papers did not publish the score.

Rev. W. F. Jones, of Carthage, District Superintendent of the Methodist church, conducted quarterly conference at the Ohio street M. E. Church Sunday.

At Appleton City last week two automobile speeders were fined \$50 each. A few fines like that would have a tendency to put a stop to some of the speed maniacs in this town.

New Palm Beach suits, Walker-McKibben.

J. B. March, of Osage township, was in the city Saturday. Mr. March is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative in the state legislature from Bates county.

J. E. Dowell, the senior editor of the Adrian Journal was in the city attending the press association meeting Friday. Mr. Dowell is a pretty busy man these days as his son, who is the junior editor, is spending the summer attending school at Columbia.

Special Palm Beach Suits \$3.50, Walker-McKibben.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and little son of Coffeyville, Kansas, who have been visiting in this city at the home of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. John Endres, have returned home.

Saturday was another dull day for the Butler merchants. The weather was fine and the farmers put in full time in their corn fields, some of which had gotten pretty weedy on account of the wet weather of last week.

The regular weekly band concert of the Butler Concert band are getting very popular with the people of the surrounding towns. Friday night it seemed that there were more people on the streets from out of town than there were home folks and they were sure mighty welcome.

Squire Henry Burkhardt, of Pleasant Gap, was in the city Wednesday attending a meeting of the officers of the Old Settlers Association of which he is president.

The Evergreen class of the M. E. Church, South, Sunday school was entertained Thursday afternoon of last week by Mrs. Frank Wright at her home on North Havana street. After the regular business session the hostess served a most delicious lunch.

J. A. Trimble returned Friday from Excelsior Springs, where he attended the state convention of the Pharmaceutical Association of Missouri. Mrs. Trimble and daughter, Miss Hortense, stopped off in Kansas City where they visited friends until Saturday.

Doc Butler celebrate the Fourth of July this year? So far there have been no preparations made to that end and the time is getting short. Hume, Appleton City and other towns are making preparations for a big time and Butler should not be behind. Lets celebrate.

Judge W. T. Cole returned Saturday from a ten days trip to Toledo, Ohio, where he attended a meeting of the Grand Council of the Knights and Ladies of Security, as a delegate from Butler Council No. 19. He made the trip by way of the lakes and reports a mighty fine time.

Newton Brannock and three small sons, of Kansas City, spent a few days the first of the week visiting at the home of his father, Robert Brannock. While in the city he dropped into The Times office and ordered the paper sent to him for a year so that he may keep track of the "doins" in old Bates.

J. W. Suddath, of Warrensburg, was in the city Friday evening and Saturday forenoon in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals. Mr. Suddath is an eminent lawyer and a clever gentleman and will poll a large vote in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pattee and Miss Cora Cheshire, all of the Amsterdam Enterprise were pleasant callers at this office Friday while in the city to attend a meeting of the Bates county press association. The Patees are wide awake newspaper folks and get out one of the newest country papers in this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and son, Arnold, and daughter, Agnes, returned Saturday from a ten days trip to White River. They were on what is called Presbyterian Hill, between Hollister and Branson. Mr. Smith says that the fish were not biting very good but that they had a fine time anyhow—they were all able to sleep good every night and eat three full-meals every day.

Your size in white skirts \$1.25 up, Walker-McKibben.

Those from Butler and vicinity who attended the Democratic national convention at St. Louis last week were: Dr. C. A. Lusk, Prosecuting Attorney D. C. Chastain, Probate Judge Carl J. Henry, Circuit Clerk H. O. Maxey and R. D. Allen. Mr. Maxey was the delegate from this district. They all report a very enthusiastic and harmonious convention and are certain that President Wilson will be re-elected by a big majority.

Miss Margaret Harper visited friends in Rich Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Hal Travis was called to Pleasanton, Kansas, Monday by the serious illness of her father.

Prof. L. F. Robinson and family motored down to Rich Hill Sunday and spent the afternoon visiting friends.

W. I. Wilson, a prominent farmer of Mound township, was in the city Wednesday and made this office an appreciated call.

W. H. Hupp left the first of the week for Colorado, where he expects to spend some time visiting his daughter, Mrs. Anna Goldsby.

There will be Childrens Day service at the M. E. Church Sunday instead of the regular preaching service. The other services are as usual.

Mrs. E. A. Scott, who has been spending the last week in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vase Price, has returned to her home at Eureka, Kansas.

At a meeting of the officers of the Bates County Old Settlers Association Wednesday it was decided to hold the Old Settlers Reunion this year Wednesday, October 4.

Mrs. T. L. Harper and daughter, Miss Margaret, left the first of the week for Trinidad, Colorado, where they will spend some time with Mrs. Harper's sons, Doctors John and Clyde Harper.

R. P. Reynolds, Robert, Lewis and Elmer Smith and Haskell Henderson, prominent young farmers of the Mervin neighborhood, were in the city Tuesday and made this office a pleasant and appreciated call.

Children's Day exercises were held Sunday morning at the Christian church. The youngsters, who had been drilled by Miss Fannie Catron, were dressed in the costumes of different countries and put on a very interesting entertainment.

W. J. White, of Deepwater township, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. White has a fine herd of Tamworth hogs and since the first of the year has shipped hogs all over the United States, shipping as far west as Oregon, as far east as New Jersey, as far north as Michigan and south to New Mexico.

Isaac Fowler, who was formerly a merchant in this city, but who left here about 15 years ago and who has been for some years in Kansas City, has been visiting friends in this vicinity for the last week. He informs us that Mrs. Fowler, who has been an invalid for some time, is much improved and if he can find a suitable house for rent in this city he intends to move here again and make Butler his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Drennan and little daughter, Arlene returned Saturday from an automobile trip to Colorado. On the homeward trip they had to make some detours on account of high water. They had a pleasant trip with no automobile trouble to speak of. Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson and son, Leslie, who made the trip with them were forced to stay in Colorado Springs on account of the health of the son, who is badly afflicted with rheumatism. His parents intend to take him to Phoenix, Arizona, as soon as he is able to stand the trip.

Boys suits with extra pants, belt, cap \$5. Black & Arnold.

Arthur Kellar, of the Frank Clay Drug Store, was a Kansas City visitor Sunday.

T. L. Beach, the South Side Jeweler, made a business trip to Kansas City the first of the week.

Can't keep our easy light weight elk shoes from selling. Have you tried them, Black & Arnold.

James Horace Emmons of Callaway county, candidate for the Democratic nomination for secretary of state was in the city Wednesday getting acquainted with the voters.

J. M. Reeder, of Adrian, was in the city one day the last of the week in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the County Court from the North district.

Barker to Speak in Bates County

John T. Barker, a candidate for the nomination for governor on the Democratic ticket will be in Bates and St. Clair counties and make speeches at the following places on Thursday, June 29: Adrian, 9:00 a. m.; Butler, 10:30 a. m.; Appleton City, 1:00 p. m.; Rockville, 2:15 p. m. Mr. Barker is the attorney general of Missouri and is a convincing speaker. Come out and hear him.

To Have Chautauqua This Year.

The Ladies-Cemetery Association have taken the Chautauqua situation in hand and are preparing the advertising matter and in other ways getting ready for the best chautauqua ever held in this city. An unusually strong program is promised. Men of national reputation will deliver lectures on subjects of general interest. There will be an Agricultural Day when one of the foremost soil experts in the United States will have something of importance to tell the farmers.

Charlotte Township Sunday School Convention.

The convention of the Charlotte township Sunday schools was held at Virginia Sunday, June 18, in the Methodist church. The following officers were elected:

President, Lee M. Harding; vice president, James Park; secretary and treasurer, Miss Maggie McCann; elementary superintendent, Miss Myrtle McCann; home department superintendent, Mrs. Carrie Henderson; organized class, Mrs. W. M. Harding; teacher training, Mrs. Marion Sedwick; missionary, Mrs. James Greenup; temperance, Miss Burdette Wolfe.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed upon the estate of Leannah Coffelt, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Bates County, Missouri, bearing date the 10th day of June, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

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C. A. Denton, Administrator with Will.

36-3t Doc Yancey Dead.

Word was received in this city last week that Henry Yancey, (colored) had died at the home of relatives in Paola, Kansas.

Doc Yancey, as he was generally called was for many years a character in this city. Dressed in a Prince Albert coat with an old silk hat on one side of his head he will be long remembered by some of the older residents.

In the early days in Butler, Aunt Marg, the mother of Henry, used to hitch up a team of oxen to an old wagon on which she loaded Henry and a brother, John, and walking beside the team she would drive to the country where she would work in the fields all day and returned home again at night.

Aunt Marg and John have been dead for many years and some years ago Henry was stricken with paralysis and taken to the home of relatives in Kansas, where he died.

For Rent.

117 acres three miles north of Butler.

22-t Wesley Denton, Butler, Mo.

Former Butler Girl Married.

Miss Gladys Atkeson, formerly of this city and James Wesley McCreery of Holliday, Missouri, were united in marriage Sunday, June 18, at three o'clock at the Westport Presbyterian church at Kansas City, Rev. George P. Baity officiating.

The bride is the daughter of W. O. Atkeson, editor of the Bates County Record, and was born and grew to young womanhood in this city. She is a graduate of the Butler High School class of 1907 and until about two years ago was in the employ of the Walton Trust Company of this city. About two years ago she went to Columbia where she has been acting as stenographer for Dean J. C. Jones of the College of Arts and Sciences of the Missouri University. She was one of Butler's most popular young women and has the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy married life.

Mr. McCreery is a graduate of the University of Missouri of the class of 1915 and for the past year was teacher of manual arts at Mexico, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. McCreery will go to Madison, Wisconsin, where they will attend the summer session of the University of Wisconsin, where they will each take special work.

Those present at the ceremony were: W. O. Atkeson, and sons, Wendell and Clarence, of this city, and Floyd Atkeson of Liberty, Missouri, Miss Eula Boggess, of Kansas City, Chas. Mains, of Jefferson City; Miss Bertha McCreery, of Holliday, Missouri, and Mr. Martin Meyers of Mexico, Missouri.

Death of Mrs. S. L. Coleman.

Mrs. Martha Alice Coleman, wife of Samuel L. Coleman, died at the home of her son, John W. Coleman, on North High street Sunday morning, June 18, at nine o'clock after an illness of about three years.

Martha Alice Eads was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, December 7, 1860, and at an early age moved with her parents to this state and settled in Bates county. She was united in marriage in 1880 to Samuel L. Coleman, at Johnstown. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, John W. Coleman of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Kash, of the east part of the county. Two brothers, W. A. and F. E. Eads, of Spruce and three sisters, Mrs. Will White, of Appleton City, Mrs. Frank Peacock, Schell City, and Mrs. Mary Purcell, of Springfield, Illinois, also survive.

At the age of thirteen she united with the Presbyterian church and lived an earnest, christian, useful life and when the call came she was ready to go.

With the exception of four years, when Mr. Coleman was county treasurer of Bates county, she has lived the greater part of her life on a farm in the eastern part of this county, where she enjoyed the love and esteem of the entire community.

Funeral services, conducted Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the Johnstown church by Rev. J. M. Shelton assisted by Dr. S. W. Maxey and the remains were laid to rest in the Johnstown cemetery.

Earl Fox Dead.

Earl Fox was born in Bradford county, Pa., Nov. 11, 1858, passed away at his home near Cornland June 17, 1916. Being at the time of his death 57 years, 7 months and 6 days of age.

He was married Nov. 5, 1891, at Vinita, Okla., to Miss Lucy Carter. To this union were born 6 children, 5 of whom still survive. They are Guy, Bessie, Bart, Ethel and Carter. Besides his bereaved wife and family, Mr. Fox leaves a brother, Geo. Fox, of Butler, and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Sunday, June 18, at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. L. W. Keele and the body laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

The family has the sympathy of the entire community in this time of sorrow.

Billy Sunday Bids Farewell to Kansas City.

With sobs and cheers the greatest religious meeting the west has ever known was closed in Kansas City Sunday evening when Billy Sunday closed his seven weeks meeting.

80,000 people attended the meetings Sunday. 20,000 persons were converted during the meetings. \$43,000 was raised for current expenses and a free will offering amounting to \$32,000 was taken Sunday for the evangelist.